

REMARKS

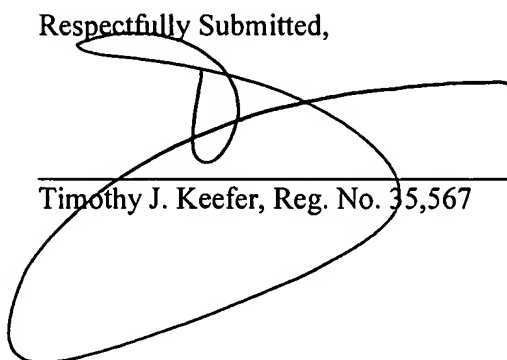
The amendments made to the claims are to address the multiple dependencies.

Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added.

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